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REMARKS

1. Numerous soldiers, most of them young artillery troops, were observed in the streets of FUERSTENWALDE (N 53/A 53) on 20 July 1949. \*

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2. The Neue Kaserne was occupied by artillery units.

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3. A large, undamaged building of the Alte Kaserne was also occupied by artillery troops.

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4. Units, each of sixty to one hundred troops, were trained with heavy antitank guns or antiaircraft guns and with machine guns in the area near the kasernes. Four antitank guns and 15 to 20 machine guns were observed with each unit.

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\* Comment: The observation of numerous young soldiers in FUERSTENWALDE in late July 1949 again confirms that a large percentage of the recruit units had not yet been transferred to troop training grounds at that time.

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[redacted] the Alte Kaserne of FUERSTEN-  
WALDE was predominantly occupied by antiaircraft units,  
which, according to previous information, belong to a ?No.  
AAA Div of the Group of Occupation Forces Germany in the  
FRANKFURT/Oder and FUERSTENWALDE area. Soldiers of these  
units were reported to have been entrained in FUERSTEN-  
WALDE in early July 1949.

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